SENATE BILL 2413 By Kyle

HOUSE BILL 2448

By Thompson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, relative to hepatitis C.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The commissioner of commerce and insurance shall study issues related to including screening for the hepatitis C virus as a part of preventive services or as a mandated health insurance benefit for health insurance entities regulated by the department of commerce and insurance. The study is to include consideration of the benefits and costs of broad based or targeted screening for the hepatitis C virus. The commissioner shall report to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate on or before January 15, 2019.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.